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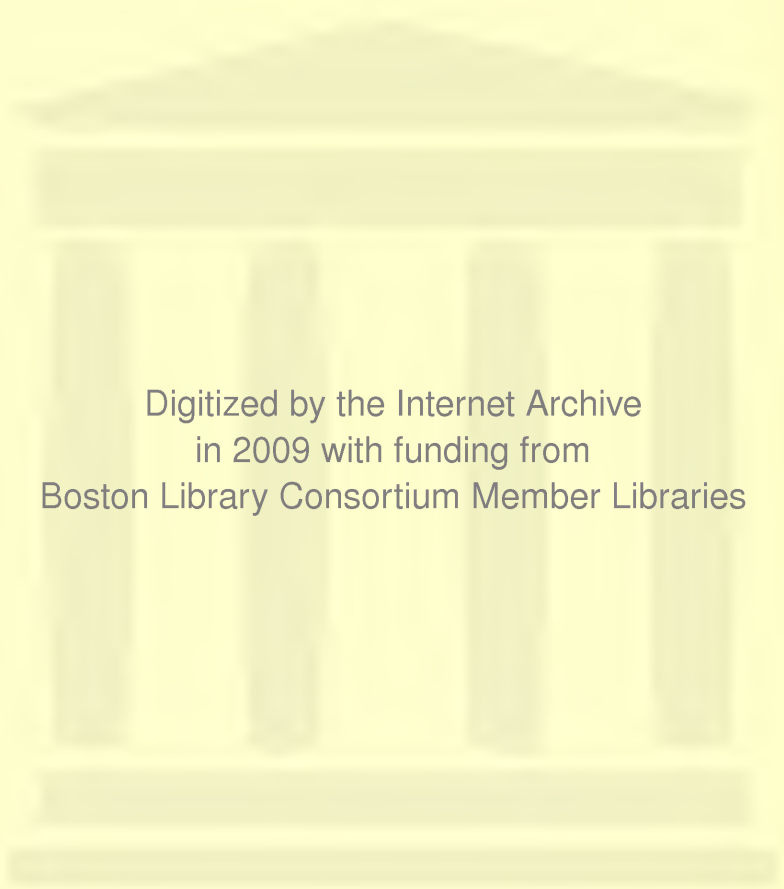
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TOWN WARRANT
The State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the Town of Dorchester in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Dorchester on Tuesday the 9th day of March, at 7:30 p.m. to act upon the following subjects.

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and to make appropriations for same.
3. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Town Poor and Old Age Assistance.
4. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for repairing highway and bridges for the ensuing year, and to make appropriations for same.
5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of Taxes.
6. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$25.00 for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the natural advantages and resources of the Town of Dorchester, together with other Towns in the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region.
7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$577.48 to secure from the State \$3,849.88 to be expended for Town Road Aid.
8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$200.00 to add to the Capital Reserve Fund for repairs to the Town Hall and other Town Buildings.
9. To see if the Town will vote and appropriate \$400.00 for the Forest and Fire Department.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$500.00 to add to the Capital Reserve Fund for Snow Removal and Road Equipment.

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$50.00 to add to the Capital Reserve Fund for the care of Town Cemeteries.

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$10.00 to purchase Flags to place at the Graves of our Veterans in Dorchester.

13. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to administer, lease, rent or otherwise dispose of real estate, mineral or other property.

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the purpose of making arrangements for use of a disposal area for garbage and rubbish, for the use of Dorchester Residents.

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$50.00 for expenses of Old Home Day.

16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$100.00 for expenses to Town Hall and other Buildings.

17. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the so-called Paul Smith Road from the West end of Dorchester Cemetery, to Junction in Road top of hill, a distance of approximately 3/10ths of a mile.

18. To see if the Town will vote to Repair and Maintain old Road known as Poplar Knoll Road from Route 118 to Junction on Paul Smith Road a distance approximately 7/10ths of a mile. Dorchester now has deed of land where Road is to be changed.

19. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sign a contract with the State to construct a 36 foot reinforced concrete bridge with a 24 foot roadway width, over the Rocky Branch River on the Bickford Woods Road, at a cost of \$76,000.00. The Town's share of the cost to be 1/8th of this amount or \$9,500.00

20. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow \$9,500.00 long-term note, as the Town's share for the bridge.

21. By Petition, to see if the Town will vote to establish a Planning Board of five members with the duties as set forth in Section 1-15, Chapter 36 N. H. Revised Statutes Annotated 1969 to make a study of the Town development and report to the Town appropriate recommendations for the promotion and maintenance of the Town's best development. The board shall consist of one selectman and four other citizens appointed by the Selectmen as provided in Chapter 36 N. H. Revised Statutes Annotated 1969.

22. By Petition, to see if the Town will vote to adopt Subdivision Regulations as provided in Chapter 36 Sections 19, 20-29 inclusive of the N. H. Revised Statutes Annotated 1969, this will authorize and empower the Planning Board to approve or disapprove in its discretion, new subdivisions and plats thereof showing streets, or widening thereof, or parks, and upon the adoption of this article, it shall be the duty of the Town Clerk to file with the Registry of Deeds of the County of Grafton a certificate or note showing that the said Planning Board has been so authorized, as provided in Chapter 36 Sections 19, 20-29 inclusive of the N. H. Revised Statutes Annotated 1969. If this article is adopted, it shall further be the duty of the Town Clerk to issue all certificates of failure when the Planning Board shall fail to take action as provided in Chapter 36, Sections 19, 20-29 inclusive.

23. To hear reports of Agents, Auditors or Committees heretofore chosen and to pass any vote relating thereto.

24. To act upon any business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 16th day of February in the year of our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-One.

HARRY P. DUSTIN
ALFRED E. ASHLEY
ERNEST J. HANLEY
Selectmen of Dorchester

A true copy of Warrant-Attest
HARRY P. DUSTIN
ALFRED E. ASHLEY
ERNEST J. HANLEY
Selectmen of Dorchester

TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen

Harry P. Dustin '71

Ernest J. Hanley '73

Alfred E. Ashley '72

Moderator

Delbert B. Gray

Tax Collector

Ella H. Dustin

Treasurer

Marjorie P. Clogston

Town Clerk

Nellie M. Ashley

Road Agent

Ernest Carter

Forest Fire Warden

Richard P. Carter

Health Officer

John C. Davenport

Relief Agent

Larry H. Walker

Police Officer and Dog Constable

Albert W. Clogston

Deputy

Ernest J. Hanley

Trustees of Trust Funds

Barbara Pearl Clogston '71

Charles I. Walker '73

Priscilla R. Hanley '72

Supervisors of Check Lists

Marjorie P. Clogston

Beverly C. Walker

Eric H. Bergstrom

Auditors

Matilda M. Ernst

Mary Carroll Abell

Cemetery Committee

Nella H. Ashley, Chairman

Adolph W. Delsart

Eric H. Bergstrom

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

Land	\$198,193.00	
Buildings	262,198.00	
Electric Poles and Fixtures	7,397.00	
House Trailers (10)	<u>11,200.00</u>	
Total Valuation		\$478,988.00
Property Exemption R. S. A. 72:39	\$ 8,000.00	
Total Exemption		<u>\$ 8,000.00</u>
Net Valuation		\$470,988.00
Veterans Exempt from Poll Tax (25)		
Tax Rate \$5.60		

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	Value
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$10,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	1,000.00
Fire Department Equipment	500.00
Highway Department Equipment	7,017.00
School, Land and Buildings	<u>3,000.00</u>
	\$21,517.00

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF DORCHESTER, N.H.

Appropriations and Estimates of Revenue for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1971 to December 31, 1971 compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1970 to December 31, 1970.

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1970	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1970	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1971
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$2,800.00	\$ 2,923.58	\$ 2,800.00
Class V Road Money	4,177.54	4,177.54	4,172.22
Savings Bank Tax			65.00
Meals and Rooms Tax	376.00	632.35	600.00
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	140.00	134.40	130.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	56.00	49.00	45.00
Permits and Filing Fees	10.00	20.00	10.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1,400.00	1,632.62	1,400.00
Reimbursements a/c 6% Business Profits Tax			
Town Portion Only			125.00
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
(a) Poll Taxes - Regular @ \$2	120.00	126.00	120.00
(b) Yield Taxes	300.00	383.92	350.00
Total Revenues from all Sources Except Property Taxes	\$9,379.54	\$10,079.41	\$ 9,817.22
Amount to be raised by Property Taxes			
(Does not include School Tax)			10,942.48
TOTAL REVENUES	* * * * *	* * * * *	\$20,759.70

	Appropriations Previous Year 1970	Actual Expend- itures Previous Year 1970	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1971
APPROPRIATIONS			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,627.86	\$ 1,500.00
Town Officers' Expenses	550.00	482.66	850.00
Election and Registration Exp.	450.00	280.25	300.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other			
Town Buildings	75.00	90.46	100.00
Protection of Persons & Property:			
Police Department	50.00	10.00	50.00
Fire Department	400.00	180.09	400.00
Insurance	500.00	626.10	700.00
Damages and Legal Expenses	100.00	10.00	100.00
Health:			
Town Dump	50.00	50.00	50.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance — Summer	3,000.00	3,000.00	4,000.00
Town Maintenance — Winter	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
Class V Road Money	4,177.54	4,177.54	4,172.22
Town Road Aid	581.94	581.94	577.48
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	50.00		50.00
Old Age Assistance	1,300.00	796.88	1,200.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day and Veterans'			
Associations	10.00	10.00	10.00
Old Home Day	50.00	50.00	50.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	50.00	50.00	50.00
Advertising and Regional Assoc.	25.00	25.00	25.00
Interest:			
On Temporary Loans	250.00	139.49	250.00

Principal of Debt:			
Building Fund	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00
Bond & Debt Retirement	125.00	76.79	125.00
Long Term Notes	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Payment to Capital Reserve			
Funds - road equipment	1,000.00	1,000.00	500.00
Boat Tax	1.50	1.50	
County Taxes	2,000.00	1,770.79	2,000.00
School Tax		14,436.08	
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TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$19,995.98	\$33,173.43	\$20,759.70

FINANCIAL REPORT

For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1970

ASSETS

Cash		
In hands of treasurer	\$14,560.74	
Capital Reserve Funds:		
Snow Removal and Road Equipment	14,511.13	
Town Cemeteries	267.54	
Town Building Fund	586.44	
Uncollected Taxes:		
(a) Levy of 1970	298.60	
(b) Levy of 1969	<u>150.45</u>	
Total Assets	\$30,374.90	
Grand Total		\$30,374.90
 Net Debt — Surplus, December 31, 1969	 \$ 3,065.11	
Net Debt — Surplus, December 31, 1970	5,822.75	
Increase of Surplus	<u>2,757.64</u>	

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:		
Old Age Assistance	\$ 54.75	
Due to State:		
State Head Taxes — 1970		
(Uncollected \$30.00)	30.00	
School District Tax Payable	8,779.29	
Capital Reserve Funds:	15,365.11	
Long Term Notes Outstanding:		
Building Bridge T-1298	<u>323.00</u>	
Total Liabilities	\$24,552.15	
Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)	<u>5,822.75</u>	
Grand Total		\$30,374.90

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Property Taxes – Current Year 1970	\$25,449.52
Poll Taxes – Current Year 1970	118.00
Yield Taxes – 1970	460.71
State Head Taxes @ \$5 – 1970	415.00
Total Current Year's Taxes collected and remitted	\$26,443.23
Property Taxes – Previous Years	516.80
Poll Taxes – Previous Years	2.00
State Head Taxes @ \$5 – Previous Years	10.00
Interest received on Taxes	25.62
Penalties on State Head Taxes	5.00

From State:

For Class V Highway maintenance	4,177.54
Interest and dividends tax	2,923.58
Savings Bank Tax	67.40
Reimbursement a/c TRA Fund	1.74
Reimbursement a/c Printing Tax Forms	4.37
Fighting forest fires	26.05
Reimbursement a/c Motor Vehicle Road Toll	72.79
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance	32.61
Reimbursement a/c Head Tax	5.83
Meals and Rooms Tax	632.35
Reimbursement a/c 6% Business Profits Tax	125.91

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog Licenses	49.00
Permits and filing fees	20.00
Motor Vehicle Permits	1,772.62

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	6,000.00
Insurance adjustments	25.00
Funeral Expenses	135.00

Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue	\$16,071.79
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Total Receipts from All Sources	\$43,074.44
Cash on hand January 1, 1970	<u>11,820.68</u>
Grand Total	\$54,895.12

PAYMENTS

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$ 1,627.86
Town officers' expenses	482.66
Election and registration expenses	280.25
Expenses town hall & other town bldgs.	90.46

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department	10.00
Fire department, including forest fires	180.09
Insurance	626.10

Health:

Town dumps and garbage removal	50.00
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Highways and Bridges:

Town Road Aid	581.94
Town Maintenance — Summer \$3,000.00	
— Winter \$2,500.00	5,500.00

Public Welfare:

Old Age Assistance	796.88
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Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day, Veteran's Associations and	
Old Home Day	50.00

Unclassified:

Damages and legal expenses	10.00
Advertising and Regional Associations	25.00
Taxes bought by town	<u>298.60</u>

Total Current Maintenance Expenses 10,609.84

Interest:

Paid on tax anticipation loans	<u>100.00</u>
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Total Interest Payments 100.00

**Outlay for new Construction, Equipment and
Permanent Improvements:**

Highways and Bridges — State Aid construction \$ 4,967.17

Total Outlay Payments \$ 4,967.17

Indebtedness:

Payments on Tax Anticipation Loans 6,000.00

Payments on long term notes 1,000.00

Payments to capital reserve funds 1,250.00

Total Indebtedness Payments 8,250.00

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

State Head Taxes paid State Treas. — 1970 199.00

Taxes paid to County 1,770.79

Payments to Precincts 1.50

Payments to School District 14,436.08

Total Payments to Other Gov. Divisions 16,407.37

Total Payments for all Purposes 40,334.38

Cash on hand December 31, 1970 14,560.74

Grand Total \$54,895.12

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

HARRY P. DUSTIN
ALFRED E. ASHLEY
ERNEST J. HANLEY
Selectmen of Dorchester

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Salaries of Principal Town Officers:

Harry P. Dustin, Selectman	\$300.00
Alfred E. Ashley, Selectman	250.00
Ernest J. Hanley, Selectman	250.00
Nellie M. Ashley, Town Clerk, Permit Fees	194.00
Ella H. Dustin, Tax Collector	528.86
Marjorie P. Clogston, Treasurer	75.00
Priscilla R. Hanley, Trustee	10.00
Matilda M. Ernst, Auditor	10.00
Mary Carroll Abell, Auditor	<u>10.00</u>

\$1,627.86

Town Officers' Expenses:

Branham Publishing Company	\$ 8.75
N. H. Town Clerk Association Dues	6.00
Assessors Association Dues	5.00
N. H. Municipal Association Dues	50.00
Tax Collectors' Association Dues	5.00
Edson C. Eastman, Supplies	22.13
Postmaster, Rumney	43.00
Clifford-Nicol, Inc. Town Reports	152.28
Homestead Press, Supplies	36.30
Charles A. Wood, Property Transfers	26.50
Ella H. Dustin, expenses	29.80
Priscilla R. Hanley, Trustee 1969 expense	10.00
The Record Print	6.60
Harry P. Dustin, Car and Phone expenses	58.85
Ernest J. Hanley, Car and Phone Expenses	18.20
N. H. Municipal Association	3.00
1969 N. H. Revised Statues	<u>1.25</u>

\$ 482.66

Election and Registration Expenses:

Delbert B. Gray, Moderator	\$ 30.00	
Marjorie P. Clogston, Supervisor Check List	52.20	
Beverly C. Walker, Supervisor Check List	32.80	
Eric H. Bergstrom, Supervisor Check List	46.00	
Nellie M. Ashley, Town Clerk	25.45	
Edith T. Gray, Ballot Clerk	20.00	
Arlene M. Carter, Ballot Clerk	20.00	
Harry P. Dustin, Selectman	20.00	
Alfred E. Ashley, Selectman	20.00	
The Record Print, Notices	13.80	
		\$ 280.25

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Receipts from Auto Permits:

140 permits, 1970	\$1,772.62
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\$1,772.62

Receipts from Dog Licenses:

17 Male Dogs @ \$2.00	\$ 34.00
3 Female Dogs @ \$5.00	<u>15.00</u>

\$ 49.00

TOTAL AMOUNT PAID TREASURER

\$1,821.62

Respectfully submitted,

NELLIE M. ASHLEY
Town Clerk

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

SUMMARY OF WARRANT PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES LEVY OF 1970

—DR.—

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$25,275.33	
Poll Taxes	<u>130.00</u>	
Total Warrant		\$25,405.33
Yield Taxes		<u>460.71</u>

Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	174.19	
Poll Taxes	<u>2.00</u>	
		176.19

Interest Collected	<u>6.54</u>	
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TOTAL DEBITS

\$26,048.77

—CR.—

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$25,150.92	
Poll Taxes	118.00	
Yield Taxes	460.71	
Interest Collected	<u>6.54</u>	
		\$25,736.17

Abatements:

Poll Taxes	<u>4.00</u>	
		4.00

Uncollected Taxes — As Per Collector's List:

Property Taxes	298.60	
Poll Taxes	<u>10.00</u>	
		<u>308.60</u>

TOTAL CREDITS

\$26,048.77

**SUMMARY OF WARRANT
PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES
LEVY OF 1969**

—DR.—

Uncollected Taxes - As of January 1, 1970

Property Taxes	\$ 667.25	
Poll Taxes	<u>2.20</u>	
		\$ 669.45

Interest Collected During Fiscal Year

Ended December 31, 1970	<u>18.68</u>	
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TOTAL DEBITS	\$ 688.13
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—CR.—

**Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal
Year Ended December 31, 1970:**

Property Taxes	\$ 516.80	
Poll Taxes	2.20	
Interest Collected During Year	<u>18.68</u>	
		<u>\$ 537.68</u>

Uncollected Taxes - As Per Collector's List:

Property	<u>150.45</u>	
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TOTAL CREDITS	\$ 688.13
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**SUMMARY OF WARRANT
STATE HEAD TAX
LEVY OF 1970**

—DR.—

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:

Original Warrant	\$ 450.00	
Added Taxes	<u>5.00</u>	
Total Commitment		\$ 455.00
Penalties Collected		<u>3.00</u>

TOTAL DEBITS	\$ 458.00
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—CR.—

Remittances to Treasurer:

Head Taxes	\$ 415.00	
Penalties	<u>3.00</u>	
		\$ 418.00
Abatements		10.00

Uncollected Head Taxes — As Per
Collector's List

30.00

TOTAL CREDITS

\$ 458.00

**SUMMARY OF WARRANT
STATE HEAD TAX
LEVY OF 1969**

—DR.—

Uncollected Taxes - As of January 1, 1970
Penalties Collected During 1970

\$ 10.00
1.00

TOTAL DEBITS

\$ 11.00

—CR.—

Remittances to Treasurer During 1970:

Head Taxes \$ 10.00
Penalties 1.00

\$ 11.00

TOTAL CREDITS

\$ 11.00

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS — AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1970

—DR.—

Tax Sale on Account of Levies Of:
1970 1969

(a) Taxes Sold to Town During Current
Fiscal Year
(b) Balance of Unredeemed Taxes —
January 1, 1970

\$298.60

\$150.45

TOTAL DEBITS

\$298.60

\$150.45

**UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALES
ON ACCOUNT OF LEVIES OF:**

	1970	1969
Currier, Forest and Constance	\$ 25.20	\$ 26.55
Delsart, Louis and Eleanor	117.60	123.90
Postras, Clarence and Maxine	20.00	
Young, Ralph and Elaine	58.80	
Young, Alice	77.00	
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	\$298.60	\$150.45

“I hereby certify that the above list showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of December 31, 1970, on account of the tax levy of \$449.05, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.”

ELLA H. DUSTIN
Tax Collector

TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts:

Cash on hand January 1, 1970	\$11,820.68
From Selectmen	14,245.80
From Tax Collector	27,007.02
From Town Clerk	<u>1,821.62</u>

TOTAL RECEIPTS

\$54,895.12

Payments:

By order of Selectmen	<u>\$40,334.38</u>
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Cash on hand December 31, 1970

\$14,560.74

Respectfully submitted,

MARJORIE P. CLOGSTON

Treasurer

Report of
TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS
December 31, 1970

LUCY HAZEN KIMBALL FUND

for care of the Sanborn and Mehitable lot

Received March 1930 \$66.23

Balance in Bank 1/1/70	\$	131.79
Interest to 12/31/70		<u>6.57</u>
	\$	138.36

Payments:

Labor, Tools, Paint, Equipment, Supplies		<u>5.00</u>
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\$ 133.36

PAUL HOPKINS HUTCHINSON FUND

Deposited December 1956

\$500 for care of the Benjamin R. Norris
and the Jessiman lots

Balance in bank 1/1/70	\$	711.66
Interest to 12/31/70		<u>35.23</u>
	\$	746.89

Payments:

Labor, Tools, Paint, Equipment, Supplies		<u>40.00</u>
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\$ 706.89

SCOTT D. BURLEY FUND

Deposited September 1940

\$300 for care of lot in Cheever Cemetery

Balance in Bank 1/1/70	\$	421.85
Interest to 12/31/70		<u>20.96</u>
	\$	442.81

Payments:

Labor, Tools, Paint, Equipment, Supplies		<u>20.00</u>
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\$ 422.81

TOWN OF DORCHESTER CEMETERY FUND

Balance in bank 1/1/70	\$ 231.39
Interest to 12/31/70	<u>11.15</u>

\$ 242.54

From Selectmen:	<u>50.00</u>
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\$ 292.54

Payments:

Labor, tools, paint, equipment, supplies	<u>25.00</u>
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\$ 267.54

CAPITAL RESERVE FUND

for snow removal and road equipment

Balance in bank 1/1/70	\$12,856.19
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Interest to 12/31/70	<u>654.94</u>
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\$13,511.13

From Selectmen:	<u>1,000.00</u>
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\$14,511.13

TOWN BUILDINGS FUND

for repairs to town buildings

Balance in bank 1/1/70	\$ 468.00
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Interest to 12/31/70	<u>22.51</u>
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\$ 490.51

From Selectmen	<u>200.00</u>
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\$ 690.51

Payments:

Repairs to Red Schoolhouse	<u>\$ 104.07</u>
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\$ 586.44

Respectfully submitted,
PRISCILLA HANLEY
Trustee

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

Cash Balance, January 1, 1970 \$ 2,356.24

Receipts:

Summer Appropriation	\$3,000.00	
Balance of class V Money for 1969	865.35	
Part of Class V Money 1970	2,101.82	
Winter Money	<u>2,500.00</u>	
Total Receipts		\$10,823.41
Total Payments		<u>8,922.70</u>

Balance as per checkbook December 31, 1970 \$ 1,400.71

Balance of Winter Money 500.00

Expenditures — Labor: \$ 1,900.71

Ernest Carter — labor and truck	\$1,952.12
Alfred Ashley	762.60
Malcolm Merrill — truck driver and expenses	667.34
Albert Conkey	336.00
Fred Bergmann	254.65
Richard Carter — labor	98.00
Clyde Kimball	80.75
Clifford Young	70.00
Walter Hazelton	28.00
Charles MacDonald	25.38
Louis Delsart	10.00

Miscellaneous Payments:

Walter E. Stark — and equipment	\$1,887.00
Ireland Lumber Company — bridge plank	325.98
Yeaton Oil Co., Inc. — gas for town	298.25
Albert Carter — labor and welding, etc.	233.25
Irving MacDonald — backhoe and truck	183.00
Lumbertown, Inc. — culverts	177.02
Sanel Auto Parts, Inc.	148.34
Town of Lyme — grader and labor	167.40
Roberts Lumber Co., — bridge plank	135.00
Blaktop — coldpatch	118.63

Camper's Rest — gas for Town	\$ 108.39
Merrimack Farmers' — salt and chloride	102.40
Ernest J. Hanley — and truck	98.00
James Parris — and truck	80.00
Interstate 93 — parts for mower	65.87
R. C. Hazelton & Co., Inc. — parts for town truck	53.70
Phyllis Ashley — sand & use of pit	53.15
Carter Brothers — Bridge stringers	50.00
Greta Joyce — gravel	48.00
Websters Motors — repair on town truck	44.28
Roy C. Abbott — sand and loader	39.65
Plymouth Tire Co. — tire for loader	38.00
L. E. Maxfield — parts for mower	35.60
Ruth Park — plowing	30.00
Rumney Auto Service — tire for loader	29.50
Sears Roebuck Co. — plastic covering	21.30
Ernest Carter — expenses	30.18
Shortt's Garage — cable for town truck	11.98
Dorchester Farms — labor	11.25
Raymond Kenniston — bridge plank	8.64
Pemigewasset National Bank — charges	4.10

Total Payments

\$ 8,922.70

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST CARTER

Road Agent

FOREST FIRE WARDEN'S REPORT

Appropriation		\$ 400.00
Expenditures:		
Richard P. Carter, Fire Training	\$ 17.59	
Robert W. Thayer, Fire Training	19.55	
Louis Delsart, Fire Training	14.95	
For Albert Conkey, Sr., Place		
Canaan Fire Department	<u>128.00</u>	
Total	\$180.09	
Refund from State	<u>26.05</u>	
		<u>\$154.04</u>
Balance on Hand		\$245.96

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD P. CARTER
Forest Fire Warden

REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND DISTRICT CHIEF

During the past year, the public has shown a great deal of cooperation in the prevention of fires. We wish to express our thanks for a job well done.

Your Forest Fire Warden’s job would be easier if everyone understood the State laws that govern the kindling of outdoor fires. A synopsis of these laws follows:

Fire Permits

A fire permit is needed for all outdoor fires in or near woodland any-time the ground is not covered with snow. This includes household waste burning, even if in an incinerator, grass burning, garden trash as well as brush burning. (Such burning is restricted by regulation to be prior to 9:00 a.m. and after 5:00 p.m.).

An Air Pollution regulation forbids the burning of household waste in towns where such rubbish is collected by the town.

Exceptions

Commercial or industrial burning is allowed under normal condi-tions with permission of the District Chief and a permit from the Fire Warden.

Camp or cooking fires are allowed on your own property with per-mission of the Fire Warden. On anothers’ property with written permis-sion of the landowner and permission of the Fire Warden. The Warden can forbid such fires if in a hazardous area. Permits for cooking fires in the White Mountain National Forest can be obtained from the Laconia Office or at the Ranger Stations. Permits are not required in public camp or picnic grounds where fireplaces have been built for this purpose.

REMEMBER! ONLY YOU AND I CAN PREVENT FOREST FIRES

Fires reported —	State	484	244 acres
	District	18	33.6 acres
	Town	0	

John Q. Ricard
District Fire Chief

Richard P. Carter
Forest Fire Warden

REPORT OF RELIEF AGENT

Old Age Assistance — 2 cases as of December 31, 1970

Town Appropriation:		\$1,300.00
Department of Health & Welfare and Town Payment	\$2,222.50	
Payment by Town (25%) as of Dec. 31, 1970	798.88	
Less Credits	137.00	
Total paid by Town		<u>\$ 661.88</u>
Balance of:		\$ 638.12

Respectfully submitted,

LARRY H. WALKER
Relief Agent

AUDITOR'S REPORT

We, the undersigned, have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Road Agent, Town Clerk and Trustee of Trust Funds, find them correctly and properly vouched.

MARY CARROLL ABELL
MATILDA M. ERNST

REPORT OF DORCHESTER CEMETERY COMMITTEE

Members of Dorchester Grange, who once again chose the clearing of old cemeteries as their Community Service Project, aided in the cemetery work during the summer months.

The Cheever Cemetery received much attention. The fence was repaired and whitewashed, the gate was painted, fallen limbs removed and stones mended.

A full day was spent in mowing brush, cutting trees and setting up stones in the Blodgett Cemetery.

The Town-House Cemetery was mowed several times throughout the summer as it receives much attention from visitors to our Museum. The stone furnished by the Government for Civil War veteran, Dan Keezer, was placed on his grave.

Several other cemeteries were mowed, including the new Dorchester Cemetery. Some tools and equipment were purchased for this work.

American Flags were placed on the soldiers graves prior to Memorial Day.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Balance on hand from last year	\$226.26	
Contribution from Isaac Burnham	<u>15.00</u>	\$241.26
Bank Service Charge	.33	
Tools and Equipment	<u>28.79</u>	
Balance on Hand		\$212.14

NELLA H. ASHLEY
ERIC BERGSTROM
ADOLPH DELSART
Cemetery Committee

DORCHESTER HISTORICAL MUSEUM

Many attractions have been added to our Museum during the past year.

In June, we received a grant from the Spaulding-Potter Charitable Trust for \$1,000.00 to repair the building and purchase needed equipment to safeguard the many records and other priceless articles we have collected. \$800.00 was granted immediately and accepted in Trust by the Selectmen; the balance will be granted when the account of the expenditure of the \$800.00 is received and accepted by them.

A fire-proof safe was given our Museum by the Grandmother of Mrs. Lee King, our only expense was its transportation here. The chimney was repaired, the roof covered with new shingles, the clapboards, which had been purchased several years ago were put on, the building was painted and the door repaired. A large steel file cabinet with a fire-proof drawer was purchased. Many old records were xerox copied that these copies might be available to the public while the originals remained in the safe. A collection of Town Reports dating from 1894 to the present date, plus several older ones are now in the hands of a book binding company to be bound in hard cover volumes for easy reference. Brochures on the Museum will be made before it re-opens in the spring.

We are grateful for the many articles loaned or given by the townspeople and other interested persons.

NELLA H. ASHLEY,

Curator

LEE H. KING,

Associate Curator

DEATHS -- TOWN OF DORCHESTER 1970

Date	Place of Death	Name	Age	Place of Birth	Father's Name Mother's Name
Jan. 17, 1970	Lebanon, N. H.	Annie Quance	84	England	William N. Hinchliff Martha Norman

BIRTHS -- TOWN OF DORCHESTER 1970

Date and Place of Birth	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Father	Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 7, 1970 Plymouth, N.H.	John Paul Cote	M	John A. Cote	Nancy A. Duval	N. H.	N. H.
April 18, 1970 Plymouth, N.H.	Wendy Ann Robb	F	Edward M. Robb	Judy A. Cote	N. H.	N. H.
Sept. 30, 1970 Plymouth, N.H.	Sherry Lee Young	F	Richard M. Young	Pearl Dorothy Comeau	N. H.	N. H.

MARRIAGES – TOWN OF DORCHESTER 1970

Date & Place	Name of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Name of Parents
March 14, 1970 Conway, N. H.	James A. Spead	Dorchester, N. H.	James V. Spead
	Virginia D. Harriman	Rumney, N. H.	Rose Champagne Asa Harriman Laura E. Hardy
March 14, 1970 Newmarket, N.H.	Clyde C. Kimball	Dorchester, N. H.	Walter E. Kimball, Jr. Mary E. Bean
	Linda M. Merrill	Dorchester, N.H.	Malcolm D. Merrill Frances E. Willey

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